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Mr. Melvin Jones, Examiner  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/687,749**  
**Title: MODULAR REFRIGERATION UNIT AND REFRIGERATOR**  
**Applicant: Habco Beverage Systems Inc.**  
**Inventors: Bryan Fee, Russell Sherlock, Larlkyn Lee, Marinko Tepic, Scott Brown**  
**Filing Date: October 20, 2003**

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The issue fee was paid in this matter on January 13, 2006. However, the patent has not yet been granted.

As you may recall, you and I had discussed this matter briefly in a telephone conversation on March 13, 2007. I understood that you intended to look into this matter. I also had left a voice-mail message for you about this matter on March 22, 2007, and I also left a voice-mail message for you earlier today.

I would appreciate it if you would advise me of the status of this matter. I assume that the patent will be granted in the near future, but would you please confirm. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,  
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